



Berthoud Eagle

September 2012

Principal to Parent

I am so thankful that our Berthoud community has consistently demonstrated a commitment to the education of our children, and our families continue to share the desire to participate and support our students and staff at Berthoud Elementary. We have seen the impact of this commitment in the ongoing support for student wellness, technology, academic achievement and community service/partnership opportunities. The effect of these positive interactions and supports significantly impact our student's overall desire to learn and grow as individuals. Thank you for the part each of you plays in providing a successful school experience for our children.

As parents there are several actions we can take to assist our children in being successful and fulfilling their potential. Begin by getting to know your child's teacher. Our dedicated and talented staff has student well-being and achievement as their primary goals. Sharing information with your child's teachers makes it easier for teachers to understand your children and better meet his/her needs. For example, sometimes things happen at home that can affect how children learn: a new sibling, a move, divorce, or an illness. Also, find out school/classroom expectations by reading communications from the school/classroom and utilizing the agendas. Another great way to partner with our school is to join the Parent-Teacher Association. This week we begin the annual membership drive for PTA. This organization has a long-standing history of helping parents learn about what is happening in schools locally and nationally as well as how best to be involved in your child's education. Finally, ensure your children's daily, timely attendance. The attendance patterns set, starting in kindergarten, influence the likelihood a child will graduate from high school! Of course students have an occasional day when they are ill with a fever or virus, and we don't want to share germs, however, when students attend school regularly, they feel connected and confident about what is being taught and what activities are occurring in the classroom.

This year we will continue teaching our students about Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS). We are sending home specific information for families that should help to answer questions. We will also renew our focus on the six pillars of character development in the Character Counts program.

Thank you for all you have done to help your child/children and Berthoud Elementary have such a great beginning to our 2012-2013 school year! Students again did a wonderful job with the assessments our first two days of school, and it is clear that many of them read over the summer. I am so proud of them!

Thank you for partnering with us to provide our children with a rich school experience!

P.S. As I read through this lengthy document I realize it may seem overwhelming to many of you! We are responding to a multitude of questions and concerns from parents, organizations and our district. This may be the Eagle that you want to save to your desk top or print for future reference. ☺

Mrs. LoJeske

Introductions

We wish to introduce our new staff members: Patty Cooley; Gifted and Talented, Michelle Kouns; Librarian, Betsy Williams; Para/Interventionist, and Daniel Williams; Tech Facilitator. We are thankful that they've joined our BES team and look forward to a great year together.

Many Thanks to...

... April Lucero for volunteering to laminate materials prior to the school year beginning, Emily Hidalgo for putting together the phone directory, the PTA Officers & Vital Coordinators for participating in the Parent Information Nights.



Contact Information

Parents if you have changed addresses, phone numbers or email addresses over the summer, please contact the front office. It is important for us to keep the records up to date so that you will receive important information in a timely manner. Also, it is important to have the most up to date information in the event of an emergency.

Berthoud Elementary Online

We are proud to be in the technological age! We are very active on Facebook, you can “like” us to get important information updates or go to our website <http://berthoudelementary.wikispaces.com/>

STUDENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8:40 AM.

Students should stay on the North and South sides of the building where adults on duty provide supervision beginning at 8:40 AM. If your child is eating breakfast from the school menu, they may enter the lunchroom at 8:25 AM. Otherwise, it is imperative that students **do not** arrive on the school campus until 8:40 AM. Parents will be contacted if students regularly arrive at school before supervision is available.

Early Release Reminder

Thompson School District Elementary Schools have early release every Wednesday afternoon. That means our 1st through 5th grade students as well as afternoon and all-day kindergarteners are released at 2:20p. Morning kindergarten is released at 11:20a. Talking each day about what will be occurring after school helps your child know what to expect; riding the bus, waiting for a family member or whatever is appropriate.



After School Transportation

Please make sure to let your child/children know where they need to go after school or if someone is going to pick them up. If your child is in grades 3rd through 5th grades, changes to after school plans may be written in their agenda. If your child is in Kindergarten through 2nd grade, please send a note with your child regarding a change in their after school routine. If an emergency should arise, please feel free to contact the office and we will get a note to your child. It is important to be on time to pick up your child(ren) so they do not worry!

Student Safety

We take the safety of our students very seriously and consider this an area of constant focus. Please remember to obey all traffic signs and to slow down when driving by our school. The parking lot can be congested during drop off and pick up times and we ask that you please follow the ‘one way’ signs and the cones when entering and exiting. We do have a large parking lot and it is a *much* safer choice to park there and walk to meet your child than to park across Bunyan and call your child over through bus lanes and two lanes of traffic. Please use the marked crosswalks when crossing the street and parking lot. Additionally, you must keep wheels off the ground; this means walk bikes, skateboards, and scooters while on the campus, do not use wheelie shoes, and stay on the sidewalks. One last request, please avoid bringing dogs on to school grounds. Thanks for your help in keeping everyone safe!



Parent Portal & Student Fees



The Parent Portal allows parents to access the Infinite Campus student information system. Parent Portal is offered to parents as an online tool for viewing pertinent information about your child's school progress, attendance, etc. Please activate Parent Portal as soon as you receive the activation information. We will be moving forward this year by having electronic report cards; your child's grades will now be on their Parent Portal page.

Information on Student Fees and your child's Parent/Guardian Activation Key number for Parent Portal will be sent home in the near future. Please return your fee money to your student's teacher by **October 1st**. In addition, all day kindergarten tuition is due the first of every month.



OCTOBER COUNT DATES

It is very important that all students attend school during the October Count scheduled from **Monday, September 24th through Monday, October 8th**. School funding depends on our students being in attendance on these days. If for some reason your child will be absent due to illness, please call our attendance line at 970-613-7590. If at all possible, please try to schedule appointments either before or after school and schedule family vacations outside of this time. If for some reason this is not possible, please contact the office. A letter will be required to excuse your child's absence during this time if the absence is due to a vacation. To celebrate attendance, students are invited to wear their favorite hat on **Monday, October 1st**.

Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences

Teachers will be scheduling conference times with parents in the near future in 20 minute increments. New this year, conferences are taking place in the evenings after school therefore students will be in school all conference days. Conferences will take place during the evenings of Wednesday October 10th, Thursday October 11th, Tuesday October 16th and Wednesday October 17th. Please remember that teachers are seeing multiple parents during these times. We ask that you treat your given time as any other appointment and do not try to change them unless absolutely necessary.



Berthoud Elementary Homework Policy

If a student is traveling for a vacation or personal reasons, homework will not be distributed prior to their trip. The homework will be held and can be completed upon their return. We do encourage students to keep a journal of their trip, to practice math facts and read during their absence.

If a student is absent for two or more days due to illness, parents may contact the front office to request work. Please consider that teachers will need time to gather work from your child's other teachers. If a request is received first thing in the morning, work can usually be ready for pickup in the front office at the end of the school day. Please call first to make sure the work is in the office. An absent student will receive an equal number of days to complete their make-up compared to the number of days absent.

Elementary School Parties

In accordance with district procedures, there shall be no individual birthday parties at school. In an effort to be fair to each child, and to ensure that there is no pressure or expectation that would make individual students feel uncomfortable, we ask that no birthday treats/snacks be sent to school. We know that each family will want to celebrate birthdays at home in accordance with their own traditions. This comes from the Parent Elementary Handbook on page 12.

We will continue to recognize each student and celebrate them, but that is not considered a party and will be a classroom practice to teach social skills and be used as a 'bucket filler' activity.

We also discourage sending birthday invitations to school for distribution. Instead, please send these through U.S. Mail utilizing the Student and Staff Directory that is put together via PTA.

Absences

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, **please call the attendance line directly any time, day or night and leave a message, 970-613-7590**. Please provide the student's first and last name, teacher, reason for absence and length of absence. Calling the attendance line helps us during the busy morning hour. We will call to check on your child if we have not received a message.

Tardy Policy

If a student is tardy, a parent/guardian must come in to the front office to sign the student in. If a student comes in late unaccompanied by an adult then that student will receive an unexcused tardy on their attendance record. If your child is going to be late due to an appointment, please notify the office by 9:00 am if they need a hot lunch ordered.

Teacher Visits

If you have questions for your child's teacher please feel free to leave them a voicemail message or email. If you need to meet with them in person, please contact them by phone to prearrange a meeting. Often, teachers are preparing their lessons for the day or are in meetings, so it is important to set up a time to meet with them, rather than dropping by before or after school. This will ensure that you have a sufficient amount of time for discussion.

SAAC

The School Accountability and Advisory Committee will meet in the library from 4:00 – 5:00 on September 11th. We will discuss our School Effectiveness Plan, school data and plans for this year's meetings. Anyone is welcome to join us for meetings. If you would like to be a contributing member of this committee we ask for at least a one year commitment to our monthly meetings.
Committee Chairs: Kelsey Roberts and Kari Holden

JOIN BERTHOUD ELEMENTARY PTA

The Parent Teacher Association provides amazing support and resources to Berthoud Elementary staff and students. Fund raisers have helped build our athletic fields, provided risers for our student showcases, purchased Promethean/Smart Board technology for several classrooms, purchased materials, equipment and much, much more! Please join us in this important and influential partnership. The membership drive for PTA runs from September 4th - September 14th. We have five meetings per year. You do not have to attend meetings to join PTA. Information will be sent home for each family. If you have any questions, please contact one of the following officers:

President – Dawn Williams 970-532-3695 Vice President – Suzy Bullett 970-532-3123
Co-Secretary – Kari Holden 970-344-7253 & Melissa Barcewski 970-532-3081
Co-Treasurer –Toni Cox 970-532-4123 & Terry Ridout

VITAL

Volunteers In Thompson Accentuating Learning is a wonderful organization that supports those who volunteer in our schools. Each year Berthoud Elementary students benefit from thousands of hours donated by our families and our community! There will be a volunteer training at Berthoud Elementary on September 13th at 12:00p. If you would like to volunteer and have not filled out the yellow volunteer form, please pick one up in the VITAL room or front office at the school. All school volunteers will have "**district made**" **ID badges** this year that should be used whenever you are volunteering in the buildings. If you have NOT YET signed up to volunteer you need to do that **BEFORE SEPT 1st** to be able to work this school year. Please use this website to sign up if you have not already done so.

<http://tsd.ezcommunicator.net/edu/thompson/ezcomm/register.aspx?t=v&app=0>

VITAL Coordinators: Amie Burrows & Linda Pennock both can be reached at 970-613-7509

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Information

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) is a school-wide system supported by the Colorado Department of Education and Thompson School District to help all students achieve important learning and social goals. We know that when good behavior and good teaching come together, our students will excel in their learning. The schools in our articulation area are proud to be a part of this exciting initiative.

This year, our staff is continuing to develop a more positive academic and behavioral environment for everyone at Berthoud Elementary School. As a staff and student body, we have devoted much time over collaborating on the development of a school-wide PBIS system, which was fully implemented on the first day of the 2010-2011 school year. Part of this process included establishing clear expectations for the behavior we expect in all areas of our school and providing a common language for all staff and students. We explicitly teach those expectations to the students and reward them frequently with positive praise, S.O.A.R cards, golden S.O.A.R. cards, and other acknowledgements for their great behavior. These behaviors will be positively reinforced throughout your child's elementary school experience at Berthoud Elementary. If there is a concerning behavior a yellow behavior report will be sent home; please keep in mind these are not 'pink slips' they are merely a communication tool between school and home to allow parents to know what is going on and items we are working on with their particular student.

We expect all of our students to ***SOAR like an Eagle***:

Safe On-task and responsible Achieve your best Respect

We believe that by helping students practice good behavior, we will build a school community where all students have an environment where they can succeed and grow.

Thanks for all of your support. We are looking forward to a "SOAR-ing" year! Berthoud Staff



Summer Bridge Books

If your child(ren) completed a Summer Bridge book this summer, please have them return the completed book to their teacher for a reward/recognition of a job well done! The deadline to return books is Friday, September 7th.

Online Lunch Account

If you are interested in creating an online lunch account for your child, please visit schoolpaymentsolutions.com (*This is a replacement to the previous website mylunchmoney.com*).

You will need your child's name and address as entered in the school system, date of birth, and student ID# (this can be obtained from the office).

News from the Kitchen

Welcome back, everyone! All of our beef products are 100% natural beef, we use whole wheat breads and offer fresh fruit every day. Our peanut butter and jelly lunch also comes with an optional cheese stick. Our breakfast menu has changed and we are now offering more items. Breakfast is served from 8:25 to 8:48. Come check it out!

Since we are having recess before lunch, we have noticed that students are coming in to the lunchroom very thirsty. We have seen an increase in milk and water sales. As a reminder, milk costs, juice and water cost 50¢ each. We do have small disposable cups for students to get water from the water fountain. You can go to schoolpaymentsolutions.com and review your child's account balance or call the kitchen (970-613-7508) if you have any questions.

Field Day will be coming up on September 19th. We will be serving the following menu on that day. The adult lunch price is \$3.10 without milk and \$3.60 with milk. Students will order lunch in their classrooms. Please remember what you order so we have the appropriate number of each item:

Hamburger or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

Sun Chips

Fruit

Milk

We hope you can join us! Have a great month! -- Monica Koldewyn, Kitchen Manager

Flip-flops

During warm weather, we see some of our students wearing flip-flops to school. There are times when we have received visits to the front office and health office because children are experiencing injuries to their feet or their flip-flops are breaking at school. Please encourage your child and/or children to wear sturdier shoes to school for their safety. Thank you!!



WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME:

Answer these questions each morning before sending your child to school:

1. Does your child have a fever (100°F)
2. Does your child have a sore throat, cough, runny nose, body aches, vomiting, or diarrhea?

If you answered “yes” to both questions above, your child might have the flu. Keep your child home until symptoms are gone for 24 hours (without the aid of medications like Ibuprofen or Tylenol or products containing these).



News from the Health Office

So glad to see everyone! As we begin the school year, remember to dress appropriately for the weather. Staying hydrated is the key to beating the heat! We encourage all students to bring a bottle of water that can be refilled throughout the day. Teachers will allow for frequent trips to the water fountains as well. Remember for medications at school, prescription and over-the-counter, we need a physician's signature. If you need your student to have medication during school hours, please speak with the health office about getting a permission for medication form.

Lice: There has been some concern as to head lice in Berthoud over the summer. I wanted to address this issue to keep everyone informed as kids are now in a public setting for school! Students must be free of all adult live lice before returning to school; in order to keep an infestation from occurring, students that have had cases of lice must be checked in the health office the morning prior to returning to class to ensure there are no live lice.

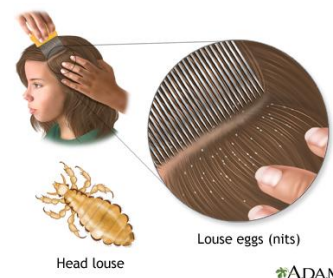
Thompson School District does not have a 'no nit' policy; therefore students may attend classes if the live lice have been treated properly. Remember if your household still has nits to follow the treatment until cleared to prevent reoccurrence of live lice.

From the CDC: Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice. Adult head lice are roughly 2-3 mm long. Head lice infest the head and neck and attach their eggs to the base of the hair shaft. Lice move by crawling; they cannot hop or fly.

Head lice infestation, or pediculosis, is spread most commonly by close person-to-person contact.

Dogs, cats, and other pets do not play a role in the transmission of human lice.

Both over-the-counter and prescription medications are available for treatment of head lice. It is very important that all treatment instructions/steps be carefully followed and completed.



ADAM

Be Well – Rebekah Beckett, Health Office 970-613-7502

Berthoud Family Fun Run/Walk

The Fall Family Fun Run/Walk is becoming a Berthoud tradition. For the past 3 years, the Berthoud Run/Walk club has sponsored the Fall Family Fun Run/Walk. The purpose of the annual run/walk event is to engage the community in an event that is physically active. The proceeds go directly the Berthoud elementary schools to further promote health and wellness at an early age. **Saturday, September 8th**, is the date of the 4th Annual Fall Family Fun Run/Walk. The free 1K run will start at 8:30a and the 5K race will begin at 9:00a at Town Park in Berthoud. It is a fun filled morning attracting many families from all over Northern Colorado. The event is a part of the Healthy Kids Club Run Series through Poudre Valley Health System. There will be fruit, water, bounce houses, awards and prizes for participants and their families. The Berthoud High School Dance team “High Voltage” will be providing entertainment. To register, you may fill out forms located at various businesses in the town of Berthoud or go to www.berthoudrunwalk.org or register on Active.com. The Fall Family Fun Run/Walk is managed by the Berthoud Run/Walk club, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and wellness of the Berthoud community. It is operated by volunteers from the local community. If you would like more information or are interested in joining the committee or would like to volunteer to help with the Berthoud Fall Family Fun Run/Walk, please contact us at www.berthoudrunwalk.org



Fall Fundraiser

Berthoud Elementary is excited to announce the start of our fall fundraiser. Through your efforts in the past, we have been able to fund programs at Berthoud that greatly benefit all of our students. We hope you will enjoy shopping while you support all of the students at our school.

****Remember, participate SAFELY! Door-to-door sales are not recommended.****

SALE DATES: SEPTEMBER 5TH – SEPTEMBER 18TH

PAYMENT: PRE COLLECT: COLLECT MONEY WHEN TAKING ORDERS - MAKE CHECKS

PAYABLE TO: BERTHOUD ELEMENTARY

ORDER FORMS AND MONEY DUE: SEPTEMBER 18TH

Please return both copies of the order form, the top copy will be returned to the student on delivery day. KEEP BROCHURE(S) TO USE AS A REFERENCE WHILE DELIVERING

ONLINE ORDERING: Please go to: www.clubschoicefundraising.com and click on the "Order Online" link next to the shopping cart near the top of the page. The school code is **BERT11**. Please do not forget to add "Seller's Name:" so the student gets prize credit for the items ordered.

DELIVERY: WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND

PRIZES: Each student that participates in this sale will earn "thank you" prizes from the prize envelope. The prizes accumulate, so the more you sell the more you win!

DONATIONS: Donations are accepted and students qualify for 1 item worth of prize credit for every \$10 donated. Berthoud Elementary will keep 100% of all donations.

QUESTIONS: Please call 303-771-9858 or 1-800-779-7443 with any questions.

PARENTS... THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



A message from Jessica Mazzei & Melissa Tychsen, your Box Tops Coordinators.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school!

We are thrilled to be the Box Tops for Education® Coordinators for Berthoud Elementary. The Box Tops program is such an easy way for you to get involved in your child's education. Just by purchasing Box Tops products, clipping the coupons and sending them into school, we earn cash that can be used to buy anything we need. Last year we earned \$1,624 and used the cash to install the Infinity Loop Climbing Structure. This year our goal is \$2,000 and we plan to use the funds to purchase additional playground equipment. Remember every Box Top you send in is worth 10¢, and together they add up to hundreds of dollars for our school. You can find Box Tops on thousands of your favorite products, such as Big G® cereals, Kleenex®, Nature Valley®, Progresso®, Avery® supplies, Hanes® T-shirts, Boise® printer paper and many more. Check out www.btfe.com where you can see how much our school earns, print coupons, and find fun family recipes. You can also enter sweepstakes for a chance to win cool stuff, and shop through the Box Tops Marketplace to earn even more money for our school.

Collection sheets are given out to students to bring home to keep the kids involved. Remember to turn in the collection sheet from over the summer too! Please send all clipped Box Tops and finished collection sheets back to school in your child's folder, or drop them off in the Vital Room.

Thanks for your support to reach our goal. Have a great start to the school year!
Jessica & Melissa

DISTRICT NEWS

Great stuff is happening at TSD -- [Follow us on Facebook!](#)

District Launches Virtual Family Resources Web Site Area

The district has launched a virtual family resources web site area to provide parents and community members with help, information and resources about bullying, teenage mental health issues, and suicide prevention. The web page can be reached by going to: http://thompson.k12.co.us/Resources/Parents/Family_Engagement.html.

The Thompson School District is committed to student safety. Please contact your school administrator, counselor, school psychologist, or social worker for additional support and information.

Board of Education names interim finalists

The Thompson School District Board of Education selected four finalists from a field of 25 applicants for the position of interim superintendent. The four finalists for the interim superintendent position are: Dr. John Morton, Dr. Bobby Northern, Dr. Neil Schaal and Dr. Stan Scheer.

More Information: http://www.thompsonschoools.org/About_Us/BOE/interimSuperintendentFinalists.html

Colorado Sex Offender Registration Enforcement Act

Information regarding the procedure by which community members may obtain law enforcement information collected pursuant to the Colorado Sex Offender Registration Enforcement Act is available online at:

http://dcj.state.co.us/odvsom/Sex_Offender/SO_Pdfs/schoolresourceguideregistration.pdf and on CDE's website at:

http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprevention/download/pdf/School_Sex_Offender_Guide.pdf

In addition, main copies of this guide are available upon request for a \$2.00 copying fee at the main office of every Thompson school and at the Thompson School District Main Office at 800 S. Taft in Loveland, Colorado.

Empower to Learn—Challenge to Achieve—Inspire to Excel

Thompson 101

September 11, 2012

Centennial Elementary School

1555 West 37th Street, Loveland

6 p.m.

Everything you want to know about the Thompson School District

Information tables and handouts — Starting at 6 p.m.

Breakout sessions — 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Board of Education Listening Tour — 7:15 p.m.

Get the facts. Learn about options. Ask questions.

TSD staff will be available. Child care provided.

- SCHOOL READINESS
- SCHOOL OF CHOICE
- TRANSPORTATION
- LEAP/INNOVATION LAB
- SCHOOL FINANCE
- NUTRITION SERVICES
- LITERACY
- CREDIT RECOVERY/GED
- DISTRICT OPTIONS
(LISA, IB, CORE KNOWLEDGE,
GIFTED & TALENTED)
- SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH
- EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS
- VOLUNTEER ONLINE REGISTRATION
- EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT SERVICES
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
- COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL
- PARENT PORTAL/INFINITE CAMPUS
- ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES
- NO PLACE FOR HATE
(BULLYING PREVENTION, DISCIPLINE MATRIX)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
613-6077





Monthly Glance

September

3	Labor Day - No School
4	6:30p - 7:30p - 2 nd and 3 rd PIN
4	PTA membership drive (4 th – 14 th)
5	Fall Fundraiser (5 th - 18 th)
6	6:30p - 7:30 - 4 th and 5 th PIN
7	Spirit Day – Wear Berthoud El. Gear or Blue/White
8	Berthoud Family Fun Run/Walk
11	6:00p - Thompson 101 – District Event
11	4:00p – SAAC Meeting
13	12:00p - VITAL training
17	Individual Picture Day
18	4:00p - PTA; general meeting
18	5:00p – 6:00p - GT Parent Night
19	Field Day
22	Fundraiser Delivery (22 nd – 26 th)
24	October Count Window (Sept. 24 th - Oct. 8 th)
Oct. 1	October Count Day – Spirit Day; Wear you favorite hat to celebrate attendance

Berthoud Library's 2012 Berthoud Elementary Summer Readers

Kindergarten

Tennyson Grimditch
Claire Macaluso
Clarissa Oberg
Logan Pare
Connor Wood

1st Grade

Logan Burkhalter
Jaxson Cowley
Logan Cowley
Isabella DePumpo
Amelia Hughes
Conner Larrew
Alexander Lester
Brayden Manchester
Giovanni Mazzei
Tadhg McDermid
Carson Mead
Allyson Miramontes
Austin Oakes
Jaci Taylor

2nd Grade

Ava Condon
Aiden Everson
Sophia Feller
Toby Fraley
Benjamin Hughes
Emberley Hergenreter
Jamin Hymel
Anya Knoll
Isabella Macaluso
Logan Schluessler
Gabriel Settle
Madden Shephard
Caleb Sherman
Nolan Simon
Avery Tartaglia
Kelsi Thoren

3rd Grade

Keeley Luallen
Lindsay Burkhalter
Hudsen Grimditch
Ayla Hermanson
Valerie Hofmeister
Ethan Larrew
Kenna Lorenzen
Ellie Mead
Alexander Moonin
Terra Nelson
Sierra Pirkey
Abigail Plunkett
Katie Rafferty
Derek Rennaker
Maddisen Sherman
Scotty VanderWall
Annie Wiggins

4th Grade

Samara Blegen
Jonah Doyle
Jacob Hergenreter
Emily Hernandez
Alana Hymel
Armando Miramontes
Jack Netschke
Lane Pirkey
Mikal Settle
Trenton Smith
Emma Tartaglia
Kace Thoren
Nick Williams

5th Grade

Alyssa Bailey
Ethan Beckett
Isabella Condon
Parker Cowley
Olivia Dunn
Gunnar Hudson
Allison Koenig
Jeremiah Lewis
Isaiah Maldonado
Trevor Moonin
Susan Pennock
Alicia Prodoccini
Katrina Smith
Anna Starks
Delaney Stinn
Calli Taylor
Lela Urbain
Jasmine VanderWall
Sierra Wallace
Taylor Whittet
Annalise Wilkinson

PTA EXPRESS NEWSLETTER

Berthoud
Elementary School

September
2012

PTA Benefits Everyone!

Welcome Back To School! Hope you're ready for another great year with Berthoud Elementary and your PTA!

With shrinking budgets, increasing class size, and less support staff, it is more important than ever for parents and communities to step up and be part of the solution!

Thanks to you, the PTA was able to sponsor the following items last year: **Field Trips, Family Movie Night, Kindergarten Music & Movement, technology upgrades for classrooms, replacement of outdated playground equipment, and many, many more!**

The next few months will be busy with activities including the Fall fundraiser, the PTA membership drive, our first general meeting, and of course the annual Fall Carnival. Hope that you can join us!

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What Is the Berthoud Elementary PTA?

We are a parent/teacher organization that is working together to build our children's future.

What Does the PTA Do?

We focus on programs that will actively support your child's learning and development. This may mean financial support, or volunteer support throughout the school.

How Can You Help?

You should join the PTA to show your support for the work being done to help children, families, and this school. There are many opportunities for you to help: at home, at school events, in the classroom, or even with a donation.

We need you.....together we can make a difference!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 4th-14th- PTA Membership drive

Sep. 18- PTA meeting 4-5pm in the school library

Sep. 5th-14th -Fall Fundraiser